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NEWS of the WEEK

Wins More Time
London, England--Over one of the tensest week ends in British history, King Edward VIII gained temporary respite from the demands of his Cabinet Ministers that he abdicate the throne or announce all intention of marrying Wallis Simpson, twice divorced Baltimorean. Premier Stanley Baldwin has made it clear to the King that the Ministry's objection to the marriage is based on the fact that British law makes no provision for a morganatic marriage of the King; that his wife is not in name and in fact, and that after the United Kingdom nor the dominions find Mrs. Simpson acceptable as Queen. In the meantime, she awaits the King's decision with friends on the Riviera.

Fortune Shrinks
Cleveland, O.--The sudden death of Gus P. Van Sweringen reveals a shrinkage in the joint estate of the Brothers Van Sweringen, railroad operators, estimated in 1929 at \$600,000,000. Upon the death of Gus J., a year ago, their estate was appraised at only \$199,351. An estate just filed of the estate of the late brother values it at \$2,000 of which \$500,000 was life insurance. Herbert Fitzpatrick, Cleveland attorney, succeeds to the presidency of the 23,000 miles of roads formerly controlled by the Van Sweringens.

Chairman to Resign
Chicago, Ill.--Indication of his intention of resigning as Chairman of the Republican National Committee, Charles Hamilton has called a meeting of that body for next week. It is currently believed that his resignation will not be accepted, and he will be authorized to set a large permanent Republican organization to perfect plans for 1940 campaign.

World War
Washington, D. C.--World war has brought November exports of arms and munitions up to \$3,000,000, nearly double those of October. Russia and Japan were both purchasers of airplanes and tanks. In announcing the Government's quarterly re-financing of \$200,000,000 on December 1st, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau said that the rate of 2 1/2 per cent was an all-time low for long-term Federal borrowing. The short-term rates bear one and one-quarter cent interest. The Commerce Department reported a favorable trade balance of \$20,000,000 for the first ten months of the year. The deadline for the filing of 1937 registration for old-age pensions under the Social Security Act was extended to December 15th.

On His Way
Germany--Max Schmeling, 44, for the United States, where he will appear before the New York Athletic Commission to accept a title bout for the world's lightweight championship with J. Braddock. If he wins, the boxer will be the only one to hold the title twice.

Work in Business
A convention of the Associated Manufacturers of America in New York. It was indicated that the collection of the trade approval of the Robinson-Patman Act will be the first step in the Anti-Price Discrimination. The week's lowest price on the New York Stock Exchange dropped to \$28.50, only above the depression low of \$28.00. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe tapped the equipment of the hold with orders for \$250,000 of rails heavy locomotives and freight cars.

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WEST BETHEL LADIES' AID PRESENTING PROGRAM

The annual Christmas sale and oyster stew supper will be held at the West Bethel Grange Hall next Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, with an entertainment and social following.

There will be three short skits from "Life As It Aint." 1. Be sure to see the young husband who is so patient in teaching his wife to drive. (Shirley Gilbert and Margaret Bennett). 2. And the kindest of landlords (Gordon Mason) with Esther Wheeler and Arthur Gilbert as tenants. 3. Last but not least the soliloquies (George Gilbert and Laurence Perry) who got much, much more than they expected from two parishioners (Rev. and Mrs. Verrill).

You'll grin right out loud when the census taker (Shurwin Bennett) calls on Mrs. Finn (Lena Westleigh) who is as Irish as Pat Murphy's pig. Mary Abbott will have a newspaper from home. (You may hear startling things). Florice Grover and Chester Wheeler Jr. will present a mirth-provoking bit of acting. (Guess they dug into the trunk in the attic for their grandparents' cast-offs).

Vocal soloists who are always favorites with a West Bethel audience will be Eva Burris, Hazel Grover and Sylvia Lutton. Phyllis Davis will be there with her accordion and Carol Robertson, so well known to local theatre-goers, will put on a snappy song and dance number. A reader who needs no introduction is Mrs. Bertha Mundt, who is noted for her originality in verse. Other readers who have special selections are Florice Grover, Alice Tyler and Alton Verrill.

A group of local boys will join in hill-billy songs in costume. There will be pantomimes and a dainty song number. A vested choir, beautiful in the candle light, will sing your favorite hymn and mine. The price of admission will be so reasonable that the whole family can well afford to come.

Kitchen Tour, December 15

A tour of kitchens will be held in Oxford County on Tuesday, December 15. Visits will be made to four kitchens that have been remodeled. Those going on the tour will meet at the Farm Bureau Office at ten o'clock. From here the group will go to the home of Mrs. Merton Lake in Welchville. A talk and discussion will be held there. Miss Edna Cobb, state home management specialist, will talk with the group about points to consider in remodeling a kitchen. There will be an opportunity for questions to be asked by the group. Each one will bring her own lunch and coffee will be served to the group.

The second stop will be at the home of Mrs. Harold Fletcher in South Paris. From there the group will go to Bryant Pond and visit Mrs. Clifford's kitchen. The next kitchen to be visited is that of Mrs. J. C. Bartlett of East Bethel. Anyone who wishes to go on this tour is cordially invited to do so. If you are planning to do any changing or remodeling in your kitchen, this tour will give you an opportunity to see some improvements which have been made by others.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS TO BE DISTRIBUTED

A community project sponsored by several local organizations for the collection of groceries and the distribution of Christmas baskets to families where the gift will be appropriate and acceptable. Invitations are invited to contribute to this cause and barrels will be placed in village stores for this purpose. Also workers will be at the Legion Rooms on December 21 and 22 engaged in arranging the baskets. It is expected that the distribution will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 23.

Could Wins First Three Games

Could 27--Colebrook 17

Could Academy opened its 1936-37 basketball season with a 27-17 victory over Colebrook Academy. It was a bitterly fought contest through the first three periods and was not a very impressive showing by the winners. However there were several reasons for the close score and the players and Coach Anderson feel that better games can be expected in the future.

The game was bitterly fought, in fact very rough, and plenty exciting as the lead changed often during the first periods of the game. Could managed to hang onto a slim lead at the end of each period until in the final chapter they crashed through for 12 points while the opponents were gathering five.

GOULD (27)

W. Wentzel	5	1	11
W. Robertson	4	1	9
C. McFarland	0	1	1
E. Robertson	2	0	4
W. Sittles	0	0	0
P. Brown	1	0	2
Total	12	3	27

COLEBROOK (17)

M. Martin	0	0	0
F. Flaccette	4	0	8
C. Tibbitts	2	0	4
W. Wallace	1	1	3
J. Holden	1	0	2
W. Haynes	0	0	0
Total	8	1	17

Time--4 eights, Referee--Keenan.

Varsity 60--Bridgton 16

Second Team 25--Alumna 14

The Gould Academy varsity won an easy game over a weak Bridgton High team here Wednesday night to the tune of 60-16. Captain Wentzel, O. Robertson, E. Robertson, and McFarland kept the basket hot all evening, dumping in baskets at will. Parker Brown and Swain played nice ball at the guard positions, as well as doing excellent floor work.

Bridgton presented a very weak team both offensively and defensively. The only man able to do anything in long shots, managing to collect 10 of his team's 16 points.

In a preliminary game the Gould Seconds did a nice job in defeating the Alumna 25-14.

BRIDGTON (16)

W. Chishman	0	0	0
M. Martin	0	1	1
M. Mackie	4	0	8
F. Flaccette	4	0	8
C. Tibbitts	1	0	2
C. Conant	1	0	2
Clark	0	0	0
J. Hall	0	0	0
Riddle	0	1	1
W. Wells	1	0	2
Shaw	0	0	0
Total	10	2	16

Referee Todd Time 4 eights

TOWNSEND CLUB MEETING

About 20 members of the Bethel Townsend Club gathered at Bethaven Inn last Sunday. A committee was appointed to nominate officers to start the new year. It was decided that in the future meetings will be held every two weeks, starting Sunday, Dec. 19, at the Methodist Church.

A meeting will be held at Norway next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock when James C. Oliver and the club will talk on the Townsend Plan.

Give the Citizen this Christmas. Two or More Gift Subscriptions \$1.50 Each until Dec. 24. We send gift announcement card.

BETHEL BAND TO PLAY AT P. T. A. MEETING

As stated in last week's Citizen, Dr. Milton D. Proctor, president of Westbrook Junior College, will address the citizens of Bethel and vicinity at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association on Monday evening, Dec. 14.

Dr. Proctor will explain their proposed Educational Bill to come before the State Legislature this winter. This bill concerns every person interested in education as well as every taxpayer, and this is an opportunity to get definite and reliable information on educational conditions. Dr. Proctor will convey his facts in a most interesting manner.

There will be a preliminary program of music by the Bethel Band which will make its first appearance. There will be other musical numbers also.

It is hoped that a good audience will greet the Band and Dr. Proctor at 8 o'clock Monday evening in the William Bingham Gymnasium.

INTEREST GROWING IN LOCAL OUTING CLUB

Another meeting of the Bethel Outing Club was held last Monday night, with a still larger group in attendance. Much gratifying interest was evidenced and it is quite apparent that this is an organization that means business.

Officers were elected and committees appointed for this winter. Among the committees were one to locate and clear snowshoe trails and one to see about cleaning off the mill pond. The hope was expressed that after the millpond is cleared the opportunity to skate which so many Bethel folk enjoyed a few years ago but which they have been denied of late years will again be taken advantage of.

The point was brought up in discussion, and thoroughly endorsed by the club as a unit, that this is to be an organization for the benefit of everybody who enjoys winter sport, not for the devotees of any one sport or game.

The time of meeting has been definitely set at 7:00 o'clock, Thursday nights, and the next meeting will take place Thursday, December 17, at the rooms over Rowe's store, as in the past. All those attending are assured of an interesting session and may be sure that the club's policy of making no great demand upon either one's time or one's pocketbook will be strictly adhered to.

BETHEL FOLKS WALK IN STREETS AGAIN

With the sudden advent of winter road conditions and unbroken sidewalks Bethel pedestrians have as usual taken over the sidewalks of the village streets for their use. So far as has been reported there have been no near accidents to date even with the added traffic and confusion of some street sliding.

Former Bethel Pastor Resigns

Rev. S. T. Achenbach resigned Sunday as pastor of Old South Congregational Church at Farmington. The resignation, which he read at the morning service will take place at such a date in 1937 as the members may decide.

The Old South Church has over 300 members. It has the largest membership of any church in Franklin county.

Mr. Achenbach said he had no immediate plans for the future. Prior to going to Farmington eight years ago, Mr. Achenbach taught for one year at Talladega College, a Negro school at Talladega, Ala. Earlier he had several pastorates in Vermont and Maine. For over five years he was at Fryeburg and for over six years at Bethel. Mr. Achenbach is a native of Pennsylvania.

GOULD TRAVELS TO MECHANIC FALLS

The Gould basketball team will open their Western Maine Conference battles at Mechanic Falls on Friday. Mechanic Falls has already annexed a Conference victory at the expense of Oxford, last year's Small Schools Champions. The Falls boys are favorites to win, due mainly to the stellar work of their great star, Keene, who plays center. This man scored 13 of his team's 23 points in their victory over Oxford High. This will also be the Bethel team's first appearance on the Mechanic Falls court, which is also a handicap.

The Gould team, however, has been progressing rapidly and hope to split the double-header by a good passing game and good team play. Captain Wentzel and O'Neil Robertson have some shooting ability of their own that will bear watching. The two guards, Eddy Robertson and Parker Brown, cannot be left open a great deal either, as both are good shots. It is hoped that Bethel fans give them plenty of support in their first conference battle.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF BETHEL

Those who have not already paid their taxes will please take notice that December 15th is almost here. Real estate upon which taxes remain unpaid on Dec. 17 may be advertised and sold.

W. E. BARTLETT
Collector

DANCE

Bethel Grange Hall
FRIDAY, DEC. 11
Lord's Orchestra
LADIES, 15c
GENTS, 25c

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BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN



HE FACED A DUTY

Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Great Britain, who informed King Edward VIII that his projected marriage to Mrs. Ernest Simpson, twice-divorced American, would precipitate a crisis that might force his abdication.



AT STAKE IN BRITISH CRISIS

St. Edward's Crown, or the "Crown of England," was made for Charles II in 1662 after the destruction of the original during the Commonwealth. This is the symbol of Kingship used by the Archbishop of Canterbury at the coronation of a new King. Because of its weight, it is immediately removed and the Imperial State Crown substituted.



HEIRS TO THRONE OF ENGLAND

The Duke and Duchess of York, who would become King and Queen of Great Britain in the event of the abdication of Edward VIII. The Duke is Albert Frederick Arthur George Windsor, eldest brother of King Edward and second son of the late George V. Before his marriage, the Duchess was Lady Eliza Bowes-Lyon.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

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Dr. Townsend Indicted

Washington, D. C.—Because, last May, he walked out on a House of Representatives committee investigating his and Age Revolving Penetration, Dr. Francis B. Townsend has been indicted by a District of Columbia grand jury for contempt of the House. "I am going to tell the House," said Dr. Townsend, "that it is my contempt for the committee, he had better give me a good stiff sentence."

New Yorker Heads A. A. T.

Houston, Tex.—Jeremiah T. Mahoney, an amateur baseball ball player and boxing coach of 20 years ago, was elected President of the Amateur Athletic Union over Maj. Patrick J. Walsh, who had the support of Avery Brundage, returning A. A. U. head. The latter supports the Olympic athletes and the new Union is expected to force the new President to fight a battle to keep the athletes away from the Berlin Olympics last summer.

Masterpieces for Rent

New York City—Following the lead of London and Paris galleries, a local art dealer now offers paintings for rent at prices ranging from \$4 to \$10 per month. If the lessee decides to buy a rented picture, he receives credit for the amount paid out in rental.

Diplomatic Marriages Curbed

Washington, D. C.—To prevent foreign marital entanglements, any member of the diplomatic or consular service of the United States below the rank of Minister must hereafter secure permission of the Secretary of State before marrying an alien. It was noted by Ambassador William C. Bullitt in Moscow last winter that not a single American diplomat was accompanied by an American wife at an Embassy dinner.

President on Return Trip

Montevideo, Uruguay—President Roosevelt, after a day's motor tour of this city, departed on his 6,000 mile voyage back to Charleston, S. C. The visit to the Argentine has been hailed as an outstanding achievement in the interest of lasting peace and understanding among the 21 American republics.

Condition of the Treasury

(For Last Fiscal Week)
Receipts \$59,476,912
Expenditures \$54,244,204
Treasury Fiscal Year \$5,232,708
Public Debt \$23,841,772,292

West Greenwood

William Hadakia is helping Paul Graham cut pine for L. E. Davis. The snow pile was busy last week. The snow pile was busy last week. The snow pile was busy last week. The snow pile was busy last week. The snow pile was busy last week.



SUGGESTIONS for Useful Gifts

ELECTRIC IRONS \$1.95 to 7.95
ELECTRIC TOASTERS \$1.25 to 10.95
ELECTRIC PLATES \$1.25 to 2.50

ELECTRIC CORN POPPERS 98c
ELECTRIC PERCOLATORS \$3.75 to 6.95

Schick Dry Shaver \$15

J. P. BUTTS
HARDWARE STORE

Sunday River

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bean attended State Grange meetings at Bangor last week.

Miss Dot Richardson of Norway was a visitor at R. M. Bean's last week.

Miss Mary Bean has gone to Bangor to work.

Miss C. Jane Bean spent the week at Middle Intervale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Manter were in town Friday afternoon.

Misses Isobel and Dorothy Foster spent the week end at R. L. Foster from Dixfield spent the week end at R. L. Foster's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brooks, Dixfield have moved to the Stevens' lot here while Mr. Brooks works for Mr. Stevens.

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BETHEL, MAINE

West Bethel

Mrs. Laurence Lord Mrs. Carroll Abbott and Mrs. Ralph Burris were in Berlin one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bennett were in South Paris, Friday of last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Blom Brown.

Mrs. Byron Abbott from South Portland was the guest of Mrs. Clara Abbott, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kneeland and Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson were in Portland, Saturday.

Athens, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett entertained a party of friends at their home Monday evening.

Fred Lovejoy and son Alfred are at work in Norway for a few weeks.



Is Your Christmas List Ready?

"The Store of Many Gifts" has to offer you:

Cut Glass	Pewter and Chromium Pieces	Stationery
Clocks	Silverware	Kiddies' Books
Picture	Pottery	Games
	Jewelry	Toys
	Newest styles in	"Mojud" Silk Hosiery
	Elgin and Waltham Watches	Silk Lingerie
	"Elgin" 3 piece Toilet Set	Luncheon Sets
	Full line of Leather Goods	Fine Assortment Handkerchiefs
	Chilton Pens and Pencils	
	Wool Socks, Mittens, Gloves	
	Scarfs	
	Neckties	
	Flannel Gowns	
	"Suggles"	
	Silk and Wool Hose	

Shop early and avoid last minute disappointments.

Be sure to save your Coupons for Chinaware which are given with every purchase of \$5.00 or over. Ask us about it.

Edw. P. Lyon

Conservation Payments

State Total \$63,439.58

Agricultural conservation officials announced that 1495 checks for a total of \$63,439.58 had been mailed to farmers from Washington.

Dec. 1. The average amount received by these farmers was \$42.46, which represents payment for soil building or other conservation practices as provided by the Agricultural Conservation Act.

Aroostook County had the most two-thirds of the amount distributed, with 1,000 farmers receiving \$38,462.57.

Among the other counties early receipts were: Piscataquis, \$1,556; Waldo, \$2,578; Penobscot, \$1,516; Washington, \$3,416; and Kennebec, \$3,220.

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Some farmers in each county had received checks, with many more applications in county offices, or en route to Washington.

Bryant Pond

Mrs. Inez Whitman received a card Monday from her cousin, Miss Lena Felt, who plans to spend the winter at Winter Haven, Florida, where she is at present. She visited Prince Edward Island before she went to Florida.

Mrs. Georgia Hendrickson is keeping house for her two granddaughters, Alta and Miriam Hendrickson in Miss Lena M. Felt's upstairs rent while they are attending Woodstock High School. Alta is a senior and Miriam is a Freshman. Elmer Hayes of Greenwood spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father, Frank Hayes, and wife. He returned to his home Monday night.

Locke Mills

Jason Bennett, who has been in the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, for a operation has returned to his home here. He is reported gaining.

Mrs. Lewis Cole is in the hospital for an operation.

Miss Hazel Hanescom has finished work for Mrs. Gerald Robinson and is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Robert Cole.

The Greenwood Community Club held an entertainment and dance at the Town Hall, Saturday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Ruth Hanescom spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Robert Cole, returning to her work at Oxford, Sunday evening.

Harry Newell, who has been ill for nearly two weeks is able to be out again.

Mrs. Mont Cole has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge were in East Bethel, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunham called on Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge, Saturday evening.

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, Dec. 4th. There was a good attendance. The ladies' degree team of Franklin Grange conferred the third and fourth degrees on Mr. and Mrs. Horace Francis, Ronald Brooks, Misses Margaret Howe and Elsie Dean. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell of Round Mountain Grange, Albany, were visitors. Refreshments were served.

Bryant Pond Boys Elect 4-H Officers

On Wednesday evening, December 3, the Lake Christopher 4-H Club of Bryant Pond met with its leader, Mr. Burton Newton, at the school house for their first meeting. Officers for the year were elected as follows: president, Clayton Ring; vice-president, Harold Brown; secretary, Otis Evans; treasurer, Mr. Burton Newton; cheer leader, Wendell Twitchell; club reporter, Otis Evans, and color bearer, Wayne Redman.

The club members discussed plans for raising funds to send their county champion, Clayton Ring, to State Contest.

The next meeting will be held at the school house on December 16.

Gilead

Edward Holden has gone to West Campton, N. H., where he has accepted a position with the U. S. Forest service.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lapointe were in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Mason of Bryant Pond was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Josephine Thurlow.

Harry Judkins of Norway is very ill at the home of his nephew, Albert Bennett.

Miss Yvette Roy of Berlin, N. H., is assisting in the home of Mrs. Florence Holden.

Miss Verna Lorry of Milan, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clifford Cole.

James Brown went to Warren, N. H., Monday, where he has a position.

South Woodstock

I wish to make a correction in my Thanksgiving items of last week. The item read: Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Robinson were her sister, Miss Helen Farrar of Providence, R. I. and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Farrar of Bryant Pond; and it should have read: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Benson.

Another item omitted was Mrs. Angelo Robbins and James Packard were guests Thanksgiving Day of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pence at Mechanic Falls where a family gathering was held.

Ellis Davis attended State Grange at Bangor last week.

Lenwood and Richard Felt, Miss Marion Felt and Lawrence Strout of Mechanic Falls were at Orono on Sunday guests of their brother, Lester Felt, who is a student there.

Mrs. Jessie Andrews was a guest several days the past week of her sister, Mrs. Eva Penley in Lewiston. Union School will have an entertainment and Christmas tree at the school on Thursday evening, Dec. 17.

Bryant Pond Girl Gets Prize

Miss Rachel Twitchell, member of the Jolly Workers of Bryant Pond, placed fourth in the State Ball Canning Contest. Rachel exhibited a pint of pears and one of cauliflower. She received a cash prize of \$9.00 from the Ball Bros. Company, Muncie, Indiana.

All Canning club members were eligible to enter this contest. The requirements were one jar of fruit and one of a non-acid vegetable to be exhibited at local contest.

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Very attractive and a gift appreciated

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We have gifts for every member of the family at very attractive prices

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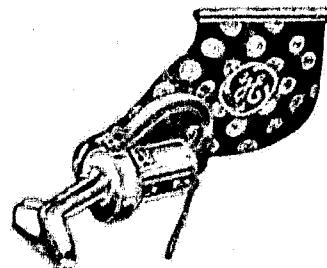
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\$39.95

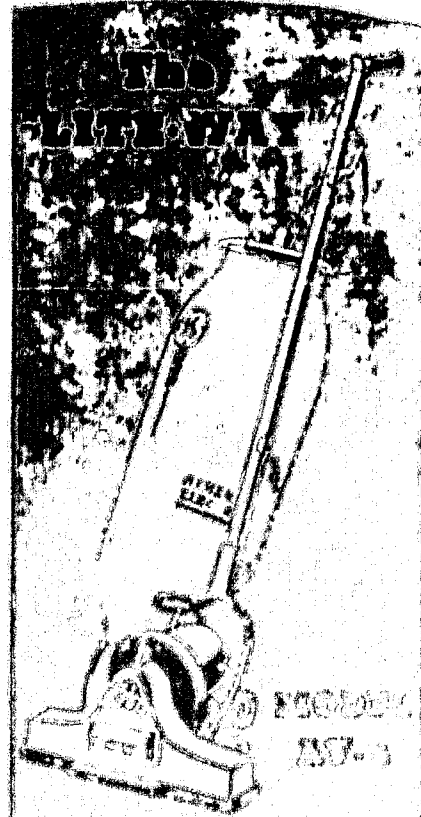
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\$3.25 Monthly

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- Trouble-free motor... air-cooled, requires no oiling.
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BETHEL NEEDS

More and Better Sidewalks—winter and summer
Night Watchman—All the Year
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Wets and Drys Dissatisfied as Third Repeat Year Ends

With the third year of repeal drawing to a close December 6, the wets and dries in the liquor ledger this week with results that are un-
satisfactory to both wets and dries, according to a survey by the National Voice News Bureau.

Elimination of bootleggers, abolition of the old time saloon, annual revenues of more than a billion a year, and removal of the liquor problem from politics were among the principle promises made by repealists in their campaign arguments against the Eighteenth Amendment. In the third birthday of repeal, the National Voice News Bureau sums up the evidence that dry leaders are offering to prove that these repeat promises have all been broken.

"The bootlegging business is an highly organized crime repeat as it was during prohibition," says the Institute of Public Administration in New York. The institute estimates that nearly 40,000,000 gallons of untaxed liquor were produced in 1935, nearly half of the total national production of liquor. "While liquor is the cause of 50% less revenue," stated a headline in the *Times*, "the revenue of the liquor industry recently."

Regarding the "no saloon" promise, James H. Flaherty, attorney for the Tavern Owners' Association in California, recently declared in a newspaper interview: "It is time to admit it is a saloon, whether you call it that or a tavern, or an inn, or just Pete's place."

More than eight billion dollars has been expended by the public for tax paid and then liquor stores repeat. The government recovers over that period will average less than 10 million dollars annually according to the National Voice News Bureau, as compared to the pre-prohibition period that it could total from two to five times that much. The dries have made great capital of a statement by Joseph H. Chamberlin, former federal alcohol control administrator: "As for revenue, we have been greatly disappointed."

We thought repeal would end the sale of the liquor traffic, declared Chamberlain at a dinner of New York's outstanding repeal advocates. "But the disposition that existed before is what we have as a result of repeal, as far as the other side is concerned."

The many traders in the beer and liquor business have expended great efforts to get the repealers to end the National Voice News Bureau survey and have been in a steady process of discrediting the results that point to the fact that repeal has done nothing to return it to the condition it was in before.

The more it is shown that the repeal of the 18th Amendment will do for the 19th, the more it will be shown that the 19th Amendment will do for the 18th.

The same situation and results of repeal in other states is being pointed out in the National Voice News Bureau survey of Maine. The results of the Maine survey are being published in the Maine Citizen.

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

Washington political students are still discussing the apparent paradox of the recent elections. Related election returns on purely local questions have only added emphasis to the point they are making. Many Congressional districts, for instance, elected men to the National House of Representatives who openly boasted that they were "radicals," that they thought the government should be supreme, that the government should control everything a man does and says. But—and here's the rub—district after district voted for self-styled "conservatives" on purely local issues, and some of the most "progressive" states, which elected openly "radical" delegations to Congress, defeated state and local laws of the kind advocated by the successful Congressional candidates.

The analysts, of course, have an answer. They always do. That answer is that to most voters the Federal government and the Congressmen are far off and detached. The voters do not consciously figure that anything the Congressmen do will affect them. But when it comes to things in their own back yards, so to speak, their attitude is different. In short, the voters do not see or feel as directly the actions of their Congressmen as they do those of their state legislators and sheriff and county attorney and so on.

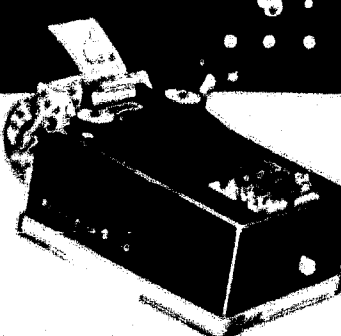
Furthermore, some of Washington's best forecasters say the coming Congress will not pass any surprising "radical" laws. Mark Sullivan, who has been a Washington observer for more than a quarter of a century puts it this way:

"In the 1937-38 Congress there will be no sense of hurry or emergency as there was in the 1933-34 one and to some extent in the 1935-36 one. Beyond this and to some extent beyond this, the spirit of emergency has been lifted from the Congress and the people by the recovery of the depression the program into recovery."

The new Congress will have many things to do but it will now have time to spend thinking about what it does.

North Lovell
Jeanie Lawrence has gone to Bridgton for the winter. Curtis Winslow has finished work for Ernest Roth. Harry Andrews is working for Paul Hersey. Miss Winslow and son are stopping with her son, Freeman Winslow, and family. Harry Hill butchered a nice pig one day this week.

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THE ANSWER**ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS**

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Table, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual, National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

Not even in the boom days was there such a surge of extra dividends, wage increases and employee bonuses as this season. Corporate industry is pouring out money to its stockholders and workers in unprecedented amounts.

A list of extra dividends and bonuses declared would take many pages to detail, but here are some outstanding items: Steel has announced a 10% advance in wages, which will pay payrolls \$70,000,000 in 1937. General Motors will pay its workers a Christmas bonus of what industry in general has paid

\$10,000,000, in addition to other benefits. Chrysler voted an extra dividend of \$5.50 per share. Eastman Kodak declared a 75-cent extra, and Jewel Tea Company \$2. Standard Oil of New Jersey will pay a \$4,500,000 bonus to workers and Sears, Roebuck one of \$1,000,000.

Upshot of this is that dividends of various big industries will be as large as in pre-depression days—while wages, in some cases, will be higher. Steel's new wage rate is the highest in its history. General Motors is 10% above the 1929 average. Business Week says that next year industry's labor costs will possibly be the highest in all U. S. industrial history.

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out of depression, has entered period of recovery.

But that isn't the entire answer to why business is figuratively breaking its neck in an effort to get as many dollars as possible in the hands of stockholders and workers before 1937 dawns. Big potential influence is the new tax law on undistributed corporation profits, passed by the last Congress.

This tax bill levies taxes of unprecedented severity on such profits—taxes ranging up to 27%. But when the profits are distributed, either wages, bonuses or dividends, the tax is avoided. And that is the major reason why business is following its present lavishly generous course. According to the New York Journal of Commerce, distributions to stockholders ordered in the last three months of this year directly traceable to the tax law total at least \$500,000,000.

Economists are highly dubious of the ultimate results of the law, fear it will prevent industry from building up surpluses that are essential if future depressions are to be survived. In the meantime, however, the tax is helping cause a veritable dividend and wage boom.

SCHOOL SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Week of Dec. 7, 1936

Primary School

Grade Sav. Bank Total Per Cent

I \$5.00 \$3.35

II 2.00 2.45

III 1.00 2.15

IV 1.00 1.65

\$18.00 \$9.60

Grammar School

Grade Sav. Bank Total Per Cent

V \$1.00 \$2.10

VI 1.00 1.20

VII 1.00 1.65

VIII 1.00 1.40

\$3.00 \$6.35

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The U. S. Forest Service is experimenting with airplanes equipped with bombs or containers of water, chemicals and gases to combat forest fires.

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Porter and two children are in the hospital.

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20 undergraduates in Arts. His aunt, Mrs. Fick, expressed the Christmas holiday in Bethel fun as they did last year.

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Those receiving 100% in Spelling at Head of Tide School last week were Vada Enman, Elaine Vail, Elizabeth Wight, Amy Bennett and June Enman.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Learned of Rumford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton.

The next regular meeting of Bear River Grange is Saturday evening, Dec. 12.

Our first big snow storm came last Wednesday night. There was nine inches Thursday morning.

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HARVEY N. BRAGDON

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MAKE MEETING PLACE

Millions of Americans lifted glasses this morning and solemnly drank a good draught of—orange juice.

This rite of prefacing breakfast with a beaker of fruit juice is a comparatively new habit. It is a habit that wasn't started haphazardly like many fads or fancies. It is, on the contrary, the result of a clever piece of "public opinion moulding" as has been seen in many a day.

It started, understandably enough in California where the natives never have been reticent in broad-casting the merits of their state.

Back in 1905 the orange growers of California were not a particularly prosperous lot. The product of their groves was not an exceedingly popular article of diet. True, oranges were used very generally around Christmas time as well as on a few other holidays in the ordinary home that constituted about the limit of their appearance.

Orange juice, at the time was as unheard of as the streamlined train. About that time, however, a group of the growers decided that they would induce Mr. Average American and his wife and children to consume oranges in season and out.

They decided to advertise. We all know the result. We know how orange advertising convinced us that to neglect drinking copious draughts of orange juice daily was to invite physical disintegration. In other words, we were "sold" on the idea that oranges were a tonic diet necessary instead of just somewhat decorative luxury.

A review of how California growers saved their industry from a sick child to a permanent robust maturity is of particular interest to us here in Maine at the present time in view of our own embryonic plans to advertise our own products.

In 1937 the then new California Fruit Growers Exchange launched its first poster in the advertising world by spending the comparatively small amount of \$7,300 in a test program in Des Moines, Iowa. Orange sales in that community increased that year 20% as against 17% elsewhere establishing beyond the remotest shadow of a doubt the affinity that exists between sales and advertising.

Last year the California Fruit Growers Exchange, the erstwhile group of bewildered orange raisers, realized \$44,664,322 from their crop of oranges, lemons and grapefruit. These are today recognized as one of the leading co-operative groups of all time.

Their receipts this year showed an increase of 149% since the start of the first original campaign, an increase which was made possible by their up to date methods of merchandising and advertising.

Check That Dangerous Bronchitis Cough--Tonight

Sleep Sound All Night Long

AN coughs look after the BUCKLEY'S Mixture (Triple Action)—one sip of this grand medicine usually stops an ordinary cough—the tough old deep seated cough and the persistent bronchial cough are usually checked and under control after just a few doses—no more tormenting, sleepless nights.

BUCKLEY'S Mixture is different—it's guaranteed to give you a "fast" cure. It's with one small bottle guaranteed.

Last year the organization invested \$1,478,035 in advertising, chiefly in newspapers and magazines. During the 29 year period they have invested \$23,000,000 in this way. Figured another way, 1.6% of the value of the fruit F. O. B. has gone for advertising.

Last year's program was financed by an assessment of 5c per box on oranges; 10c per box on lemons; 3c per box on grapefruit.

Summed up, the Exchange's venture into advertising on a nationwide scale has yielded a huge and growing industry of what, at best, was just a run-of-the-mill branch of orcharding. It is a glowing, living monument to the power of adequate advertising.

What California has done Maine can do, and, I believe, do better. At present various growing and packing groups are considering programs presented to them by Sturges Dorrance, of the Dorrance, Sullivan Advertising Co. of New York and by the Maine Development Commission that are similar in design to those found successful in California.

There is no reason why Maine agriculturists in the future cannot convince the people of the country that Maine foods are the best. All we need is the spirit of co-operation and the faith in our products shown by our Californian brethren.

H. R. Tolley of the U. S. Department of Agriculture defines economics as "the net product of the pull and haul and slip and slide of innumerable human forces operating in the face of vast and changeable natural forces."

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH

The Christmas Program is beginning to take shape. We can tell you now when to begin putting on your best clothes to attend your Church and Community Christmas Tree. We have just heard that the Stoneham schools are closing this week and that their school tree and exercises are coming tomorrow night. They are just about a week ahead of everybody, but next Thursday will also be their last Circle, so everyone will try to be there. Then on Friday evening, Center Lovell is following in the great Christmas Parade; and if you like to hear some of the old Christmas Carols you will do well to go to Center Lovell. Mr. Hurd, their music teacher, generally produces a goodly lot of them. Of course we do not know what the program is to be next Friday night. Then we believe that North Waterford is to be the next in line—on their regular Circle night, Tuesday, the 22d. This as you remember from the last two years is a great community gathering in which all the organizations and the unorganized have part. We believe that Christmas Eve will take us to Waterford, to the Church and Wilkins House, where the entertainment and tree will be held, following the supper. We have not yet heard the date for the Stoneham Community Tree, but we will be able to tell you about it next week. Just keep the dates in mind. All of these celebrations in mind, and be ready to join in these good times.

times of the Christmas Program that interest you.

Of course this is not all of the Christmas program. We ought surely to go to Church on Christmas Sunday, and you may know that the Junior Choirs will be there to sing you some of the beautiful Christmas songs. For the Christmas play Mr. Gledhill already has a cast rehearsing. The story of The Other Wise Man is known to us, but you may not learn about THE OTHER SHEPHERD unless you are present to enjoy the play these young people will give for you.

Speaking of going to Church, the Stoneham folks are not going to wait until Christmas Sunday to attend Church, but they are making next Sunday their Go To Church Sunday. We are looking to see them all there.

Friday evening in Waterford we have something very special. There will be a Circle Supper at 6:30. In the evening we are having the privilege of hearing Wendell S. Hadlock, Curator of the Acadia National Park Museum, Bar Harbor, who will tell us about the Indians who lived in Oxford County Parish, and thereabouts, years and years ago.

Some from this Parish will be attending the Recreational Council that meets this month at Andover. The North Waterford Reading Circle will meet the first of the week at the Parsonage. Remember the Men's Club of Center Lovell meets Monday the 21st. Better get your tickets for the Father and Son Banquet before it is too late. Principal Hunt of Hebron Academy will be the speaker at the Banquet. The date you remember is the 29th.

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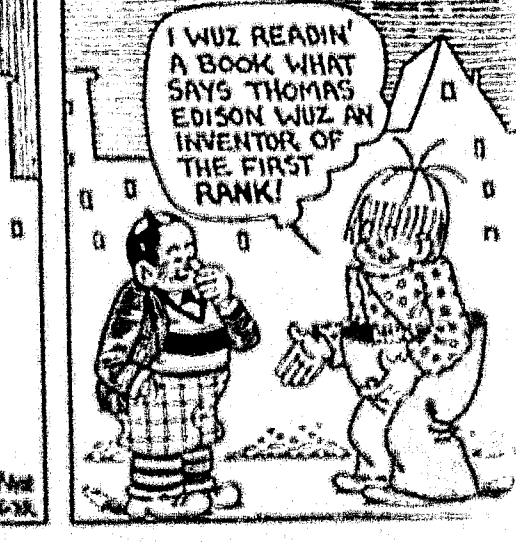
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ALDER RIVER GRANGE

Alder River Grange held a regular meeting Monday evening with fifteen members present. After short business session, John S. Sears of Rumford gave an interesting talk on the shore properties the various lakes in the Range district.

The election of officers for 1937 was postponed until the next meeting, Dec. 21, when it is hoped a large number will attend. This is a Christmas meeting. Each attending is asked to bring a gift to put on the tree. Names will be drawn so each will receive a gift.

East Bethel

The Schools are to have a Christmas entertainment and Friday evening, Dec. 18, at Grange Hall. Everyone is cordially invited.

Owing to the illness of Miss Josephine Poor of Andover, the meeting of the Recreational Council scheduled to be held at her home Dec. 14, will be held at the Grange Hall at East Bethel on that date. With Mrs. Lealie Noyes, Mrs. L. Bartlett, Mrs. Florence Hast, Mrs. J. C. Bartlett, Mrs. C. M. I. Ball as an entertainment committee.

The following pupils were absent for the twelve weeks on Dec. 4, 1936. Primary Room: V. Bartlett Jr., Virgil Curtis, L. Curtis, Virginia Hastings, C. Tyler, Kenneth Bartlett, A. Kimball, Grammar Room: I. Kimball, Gertrude Curtis, F. Hall, Deborah Farwell, G. Knight, Richard Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hays Mary Alice and Warren Hays were in Augusta, Friday, Mr. Hays attended a meeting of Maine Farm Bureau Federation. They then went to Dover where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey over the week. Mr. Austin of Bethel received 111 at the home of Mrs. Mrs. Kierstead.

Songo Pond

Miss Helen Kimball is from Songo where she is a high school, for a short while.

Gardner Gorman hauled wood for Elmer Saunders, recently. There was a large attendance at the dance at Albany Town Saturday night.

Hollis Grindle and Mae called at Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Croft Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leo Stearns has given carrying the school children. E. L. Inman has taken the job the rest of the term.

Hollis Grindle and Mae called at Mr. and Mrs. Saunders one night recently.

Mrs. Daisy Kimball's armoire have improved so she is her own housework.

Joe Hamel is working woods for Fred Littlefield lately.

Leonard Kimball and Fred were in Lewiston, Saturday. A. B. Kimball, Leonard Kimball and Urban Decker were in and on business, Monday.

Leonard Kimball has purchased a 1935 Chevrolet Coach. Mrs. Elmer Saunders has also picked for the last time with the gripe.

BETHEL NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the officers of the Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking room of the bank in Bethel, Maine, on Friday, January 12, 1937. The election of directors for the year and the transacting of any other business that may come before said meeting will be held at 2 o'clock P. M. at the bank.

Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Charles M. Austin Agent BETHEL, MAINE

ALDER RIVER GRANGE

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The following pupils were not absent for the twelve weeks ending Dec. 4, 1936. Primary Room: Willis Bartlett Jr., Virgil Curtis, Lewis Curtis, Virginia Hastings, Clare Tyler, Kenneth Bartlett, Adelle Kimball. Grammar Room: Isabel Kimball, Gertrude Curtis, Francis Holt, Deborah Farwell, George Knight, Richard Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings, Mary Alice and Warren Hastings, were in Augusta, Friday. Mr. Hastings attended a meeting of the Maine Farm Bureau Federation. They then went to Dover where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey over the week end.

Mr. Austin of Bethel remains in suite III at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kierstead.

Songo Pond

Miss Helen Kimball is home from Songo where she is attending High School, for a short vacation.

Gardner Gorman hauled some wood for Elmer Saunders, recently. There was a large attendance at the dance at Albany Town Hall, Saturday night.

Hollis Grindle and Mac Cash visited at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith's and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leo Stearns has given up carrying the school children and a man has taken the job for the rest of the term.

Hollis Grindle and Mac Cash took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders one night recently.

Mrs. Daisy Kimball's arm and hand have improved so she is doing her own housework.

Joe Hamel is working in the woods for Fred Littlefield in Albany.

Leonard Kimball and Fred Murphy were in Lewiston, Saturday.

A B Kimball, Leonard Kimball and Urban Deemler were in Portland on business, Monday.

Leonard Kimball has purchased a 1935 Chevrolet Coach.

Mrs. Elmer Saunders has been able to work for the last few days with the gripe.

BETHEL NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said bank in Bethel, Maine, on Friday, January 10, 1937, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Elmer C. Park, Cashier
Bethel, Maine, December 2, 1936

Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co.

ONE YEAR IN BUSINESS

Charles M. Austin
Agent
BETHEL, MAINE

South Bethel

Joe Leonard and Mr. Palmer have each killed a nice pig.

Laura Inman of Paris was in this place on business last week.

Ralph Brooks and wife of Peru called at Frank Brooks, Monday.

Howard Shaw of Norway called at Linwood Newell's, Friday.

Not very many got a deer around here this year. Nearly everybody is working. It surely looks as though times were better.

Herbert Tift and wife was in Portland on business, Friday.

Bert Morey of Greenwood and Edward Felt of Portland were making calls in this place last week.

Ben Tyler of East Bethel has taken a pine job of Leslie Davis and is working on the Rabbit Road.

Perry Rainey has finished work at Stoneham and has returned to his home.

Henry Brooks has returned to his work at Peru after a short vacation among his folks and friends.

Barbara Bennett, who broke her arm while at play, is getting along very nicely.

Auvern Lapham, Hanover, called at Frank Brooks', Saturday night.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said November. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby

Ordered: That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at said Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1936, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mary J. Bartlett, late of Greenwood, deceased; Thirteenth trust account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, trustee.

Mabel A. Harden Chase, of Greenwood, ward; Second account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, guardian.

Fred Haggood, of Bethel, adult ward; First account presented for allowance by Mildred Haggood Lyon, conservator.

William H. Robinson, late of Greenwood, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Pearl Alice Gallant, administratrix.

Melissa A. Tuell, late of Bethel, deceased; First trust account presented for allowance by Charles F. Tuell, trustee.

J. Otis Estes, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for the appointment of Virginia E. Estes as administratrix, C. T. A. of the estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Virginia E. Estes, widow.

Hilda L. Robinson, formerly of Bethel, now of Randolph, Mass., minor; Petition for sale of real estate presented by Alice M. Robinson, formerly known as Alice M. Skillings, guardian.

Witness, Peter M. MacDonald Judge of said Court at Paris, this 17th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

26 FRED W. ROWELL, Register

THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK

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GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

Declamations were given in the Assembly Hall on Friday, Dec. 4, by the following students: Lawrence Perry, Evelyn Kimball, Jane Waterhouse, Edward Holt, Robert Swain, Rodney Wentzel, Clinton Bennett, Arlene Brown, Irene Blake, Marjorie Fish, Marjorie Files and Jessie Brooks.

There will be a recital given by the pupils of the Instrumental Music Department, under the direction of Professor Anton Eugene Mainente, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, in the William Bingham Gymnasium. The public is invited to attend.

EDNA IRENE SKILLINGS

Born in Bethel nine years ago, the daughter of Albert and Stella York Skillings. Died the 2nd day of December, 1936. Her near relatives, besides her parents, are six sisters and one brother, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Skillings and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert York, three aunts and several cousins.

The passing on of this little girl has left a deeply saddened home; an invalid for many years, suffering much from an incurable disease and requiring constant care, yet by her cheerfulness and patient endurance of pain and her sincere happiness in the little pleasures that came to her she won the affection and admiration of all who knew her.

Funeral services were held at Greenleaf's funeral home Saturday

the 6th, Rev. P. J. Clifford officiating. Burial was in the cemetery on the Flat two miles beyond West Bethel.

Oh, it's hard to repeat "Our Father" And Thy will be done" to say. When one we loved so dearly Has been called by God away.

The sun's golden gleams of splendor Shine soft from the cloudless West. But how can we look at its beauty When sorrow is filling our breast?

And the flood tide of bitter sadness Over our hearts doth sweep. Oh! that there's a tender message; "God giveth His children sleep!"

And at morn in that beautiful country All awake from the sleep God has given And forever are free from sadness, For "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Bethel, December 1936. A. K. M.

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CREAM CEREAL. Pkg. 15c

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DOG FOOD. 2 Can 15c

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Toilet Paper. 3 Rolls 10c

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BETHEL GRANGE

At the annual meeting of Bethel Grange officers for 1937 were elected as follows:

Master—Gerard S. Williams
Overseer—H. W. Kimball
Lecturer—Celia Gorman
Steward—Hermon Mason
Asst. Steward—F. E. Russell
Chaplain—Edna Clark
Secretary—Louise Dalley
Gate Keeper—Charles Kimball
Clerk—Minta D. Kimball
Treasurer—Ruth Poole
Flora—Celestia Kimball
L. A. Steward—Lillian Coolidge
Executive Com.—P. J. Clifford
Organist—Richard Russell

A picture of Mrs. Hickford, who has long been a faithful attendant of Bethel Grange, was presented to and accepted by the grange. The picture is to be hung in the hall.

Upton

Mrs. Marion Colby, who cut her leg about a week ago, and was confined to the house a few days is able to attend school again.

Fred Colford of Exeter, N. H., spent a few days last week at Hayes' hunting camp.

Ninety-six deer were tagged this year in Upton of this number ten of the hunters were non-residents.

Mrs. Bertha Judkins has moved to the home of her son Fredrick to spend the winter.

Harold Bennett of Bethel has been repairing the town snowplow. Waldo Peaslee has finished his birch job at Andover Surplus and returned home.

Cedric Judkins went to Skowhegan last Saturday and moved Frank Allen's furniture from there to Keros, N. H.

There were four tables in play at the Grange whist party Saturday evening. Those winning high scores were Miss Lillian Judkins and Orville Roberts.

The Mirces Roth and Emily Sweet of Exeter, N. H. called on friends to town last Saturday afternoon and attended the Grange Whist Party in the evening.

Gordon Barrett and Robert Walters were home from Berlin over the week end.

The Young People's Society held their meeting at Leslie Folger's on Sunday evening. After the meeting plans were made for Christmas entertainment.

Twenty-one Maine families who kept records in cooperation with the Extension Service spent \$219 for cash before expenses last year. More than half of this went for food and clothing.



ROYAL MOTHER AND HER TWO SONS

Queen Mary receives a salute from King Edward VIII, as the Duke of York, heir to the throne of Great Britain, looks on. The King has announced his intention of spending Christmas with his mother.

The "Glorified Christmas Pudding"

By Alice B. Palmer

A SOFT carpet of fresh snow sparkled in the sun and the whole of Christmas was in the room as Lois opened her eyes, yawned contentedly and then suddenly remembered the great conquest of the day—"The Christmas Pudding!"

"Oh Em," she shouted, radiant with joy and keen with excitement. "Wake up! Wake up! It's Christmas!"

"What's that?" murmured Em, sleepily. "Oh yes, hurray for the fun! Is the pudding done?"

Every year, as far back as Lois and Em could remember, they had looked forward with youthful anticipation to the Glorified Christmas Pudding.

"Twas a Swedish rice delicacy, in which an almond had always been concealed. Tradition had proclaimed that the lucky person who came upon the pudding nut in his Christmas pudding was to be the first one married. What

Lois and Em giggled, knowingly, exchanging winks, as both were secretly engaged to be married.

Sven mother was busily engaged in the dishing up of this delicious pudding. It was being formed into cone-shaped mounds, resembling Christmas snow.

All eyes were now focused expectantly upon the rich creamy mountains of rice and they could scarcely wait until they dipped their spoons into its foamy depths.

Lois was blinking at Em and carefully chewing each individual rice kernel, so as not to miss the almond. Em was slyly winking at mother and smiling confidently.

Father was too pleased for words as he calmly viewed the whole situation with satisfied enthusiasm, secretly hoping that he would not come upon the almond.

Where on earth was the Christmas almond? All had quite finished with no sign of the coveted nut. A strange silence pervaded, coupled with a surprised sense of dismay and disappointment.

"Julia," called mother, to the girl in the kitchen, "have you eaten your rice pudding yet?"

"Yes, Mrs. Allen," promptly responded Julia.

"What is the matter, my dear, you look so upset?"

"I'm sorry, Mrs. Allen, but I almost broke my tooth on a strange nut I found in the pudding."

A louder roar of laughter than was ever heard before, permeated the holiday atmosphere as one by one they tried to explain the Christmas almond to Julia. As the laughter ended, the "Glorified Christmas Pudding" once more faded away into tradition.

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YOUTH KNOWS NO FEAR OF DISARMAMENT

Despite world movements in the name of peace, youngsters at Christmas tide are irresistibly drawn to the glamor of warfare as expressed in lead-in soldiers. The Department of Commerce predicts a Holiday trade this year of \$220,000,000, highest since 1929.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Sunday, December 13th
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9.30 a. m. Sunday School.
11.00 a. m. Morning Worship.
Sermon subject, "A Religion of Giving."
6.30 p. m. Young People's Society.
7.30 p. m. The Fortnightly Forum.
Principal Sayles will speak on some phase of the work of education. All are welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. P. J. Clifford, Minister
9.45 Church School.
11.00 Morning Worship.
6.30 Epworth League.
7.30 Evening Service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10:45.
"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Lesson Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 13, 1936.

The Golden Text is, "Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust" (Ps. 16:1).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "But now thus saith the Lord that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by name; thou art mine. When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. Even every one that is called by my name: for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him." (Isaiah 43:1,2,7).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is the creator of man, and the divine Principle of man remaining perfect, the divine idea of reflection, man, remains perfect. The divine Mind that made man maintains His own image and likeness." (Pages 470:21-23, 151:23-24).

Testimonial meetings at 7:30 p. m. on the second Wednesday of each month until May.



NEW U. S. AMBASSADOR

Joseph E. Davies, wealthy lawyer, succeeds William C. Bullitt as Ambassador to Russia.

ODEON HALL, Bethel

Adults 35c—Children 20c Show begins at 8:10 P. M.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11-12

JANE WITHERS in

"Little Miss Nobody"

BANK NIGHT, Tuesday, Dec. 15—\$25 in Cash

JOAN BENNETT and GARY GRANT in

"Wedding Present"

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Rev. Alton Verrill
9.30 a. m. Sunday School.
10.30 a. m. Morning Worship.
Subject: "The Coming Conflict."
7.30 p. m. Young People's Service.

THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE OPEN DOOR

Dear little church near the village square,
Where we gather oft with praise and prayer
And feast on the things God has in store
At the little church with the open door.

Dear little church, thy chiming bell
Tells God is reigning and all is well.
While from each heart, glad anthems pour
At the little church with the open door.

Dear little church near the village square,
God help us to gather and worship there
And learn to treasure and love it more,
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